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1. On 2 March 1952 the SS HAI WEI (海威), medium cruiser, which formerly was part of the Vladivostok Fleet and which was turned over to the Chinese Communists by the Soviets in 1951, entered Whampoa Shipyards to be painted and fitted with six Soviet-made guns. This ship has a displacement of 2,300 tons and a speed of 16 knots.
2. On 20 March LIN P'ing (林平), director of the Islands Administration,² Kwangtung, called a military conference at Bocca Tigris (113-41, 22-49) to discuss the training of fishermen and the organization of sea defense corps. Those present at the meeting included LI Tso-p'eng (李作鵬), chief of staff of the Kwangtung Military District, and Mi-li-no-fu (米里諾夫), a Soviet adviser.³ The following decisions were reached:
 - a. Military sub-district heads along the Kwangtung coast were also to be heads of local sea defense corps.
 - b. Each sea defense corps was to have 1,500 men plus one intelligence battalion and one commando company. Each commando company was to have nine motor boats armed with 13 mm and 25 mm guns.
3. On 31 March the command post of the Pearl River Sea Defense Garrison Command was set up at Mire Bay under the command of CHIANG Hao-hai (江浩海), commander of an artillery regiment of the 15 Army Group. Twenty armored motor junks, one gunboat, and two smaller boats were assigned to this command.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] previously reported information concerning the transfer of the HAI WEI to the Chinese Communists.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. Reported as the Islands Control Bureau in the Canton

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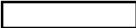
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- 25X1 3.  Comment. Probably Malinov, Soviet adviser to the Kwangtung Military District.

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